GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

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SUGAR IMPORT
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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) the quantum of sugar imported by Pakistan from India during the last three years;

(b) whether Pakistan Standard Quality Control Authority (PSQCA) has declared that the sugar being imported from India is injurious to human health and unfit for human consumption and has sought ban on import of Indian sugar;

(c) if so, the details thereof and reasons therefor; and

(d) the steps being taken by the Government to sort out the issue with the Government of Pakistan?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (DR. AKHILESH PRASAD SINGH)

(a): As per information received from the Directorate General of Commercial Intelligence & Statistics (DGCI&S), Kolkata, the quantum of sugar imported by Pakistan from India during the last three financial years was as under:

(in Metric tons)

Sl. No.	Financial Year (April-March)	Quantity
1.	2004-05	1,938
2.	2005-06	72,285
3.	2006-07	7,46,929
	Total	8,21,152

(b): The Government has received no such information.

(c) & (d): Do not arise.